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An Escape From Gaol

Lieniga, Who Shot Fred Baur at Atlin, Coolly Walks Away.

What the Governments Neglect to Do For the Mining Districts.

Postal Facilities Are Still Sadly Lacking-Even Stamps Not Obtainable.

Lieniga, who shot Fred Baur at Atlin scaped from gaol on May 12 and had not been captured when the last mail left there. The Atlin Claim referring to the scape said: "On Thursday morning some time before the rooster crowed, Mr kill Fred Baur by shooting him with a ment, and having nothing more to de legs, he leisurely sauntered out over the lime swamp. He met an Italian, and after requesting him to pay his compli-ments to the police, proceeded on his way. The aforesaind Italian informed way. The aforesaiad Italian informed another man and he in turn informed the authorities, who then discovered that the prisoner had escaped. When the commissioner was informed of the affair, a little bird whispers to us, he glumped four feet in the air and gave expression to such sentiments as we positively refuse to publish in this paper. Men were started in every direction with instructions to try and induce Mr. Lieniga to return. Up to the hour of going to press the gentleman has not returned, neither has he sent any word where he may be found. One hundred dollars' reward has been offered for his arrest, which would really seem as if the authorities considered him valuable property.

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"Fred Baur, the victim of the shooting, is in a much better condition than when we last reported. Speaking to a reported Baur said he thought Lieniga must be slightly demented. The erstwhile prisoner was accustomed to go off on shooting expeditions at most unreasonable hours. He generally brought back chipmunlis, of which he made stew. The doctor made an examination of Baur's head on Thursday afternoon, but would express no opinioin further than to say he was stronger and brighter."

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The mail came in last eyening and with it came instructions to the gold commissioner, says the Atlin Claim. A respite to a prisoner is good news; but to beep le who have not transgressed the laws of the land it is quite another thing. "Fourteen days is the extension of the close season for working placer claims," said Commissioner Graham last night. "And there will be no extra expense for the lay-over," he concluded.

STANDLESS POSTOLEMEE.

STAMPLESS POSTOFFICE.

The new postoffice quarters, corner of Second and Pearl, were formally taken possession of on Sunday, and the public thereby will enjoy a trifle larger wairing room, says The Claim. Most people have read about our enterprising nost. thereby will enjoy a trille larger waiting room, says The Claim. Most people have read about our enterprising postmaster general, Mr. Mulock, in launching to the world a 2-cent rate. It came as a Christmas gift, the last past one, and a hurricane of joy went up, from London to the Cape, over the big, red-dotted 2-center. Atlin, of course, like the rest of Canada's rich Northern section, also had a few. They all went out the route they came, and now we're stampless, with a stampless postoffice. Inquiry at the postfolice elicited the information that no stamps could be obtained and no knowledge could be given as to when we'd be able to resume a mucilage diet. We know the difficulties the post officials have to contend with, in bringing mail in from the outside, but this does not excuse the powers that be from providing sufficient stamps to carry on ordinary business, without having to tip the Dominion government to the extent of half a cent on every letter posted at the present writing. That there is something rotten in postoffice circles is apparent to all. Why is Pipo City without a postoffice. and swell the already long line of anxious enquirers on the arrival of mail mater? We don't ask for a postofilee on every claim; not at all; but a place that shows permanency is the should have consideration. If mail conditions are poor now, what will they be in June? ATLIN NOTES.

Here are a few items of interest tak-n from the Atlin Claim: There is one part of the official mach-

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Quesnelle, May 25.—The river has risen 18 inches since this afternoon. The weather is cloudy. Yale, May 25.—The water raised 18 inches in the last twenty-four hours. Lilloet, May 25.—5 p. m.—The river is rising fast. The weather is cooler. "VICTORIA to

-SEATTLE. DAYLIGHT TRIP.

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May 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27. BAND IN ATTENDANCE. APPLY

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inery that is sadly lacking in this camp, and that is county or supreme court officials. Everything has to be transacted through Vancouver and all know what delay this entails. The government is entirely too slow and a good stiff protest from the people of this district should be sent at once.

Dr. R. Morrison, an old resident of Victoria, is in Atlin. He is making arrangements for the erection of a miners' hospital at Pine Greek.

The commissioner announces that a man must represent the first days of the open season and will not be allowed 72 hours' grace as some suppose.

John Irving has applied to the provincial government for a lease of the foreshore rights at the foot of Watson avenue. If successful wharves of considerable dimensions will be constructed.

R. C. Lowery, C.E., intends severing his connection with the government survey party at the end of May. He will open an office on Pearl avenue and practise as a civil engineer and surveyor.

Mr. White-Fraser, the Dominion boundary commissioner, has completed his latitude observations and has proceeded to the 60th parallel on Atlin lake to verify the survey made by J. II. Brownlee and R. C. Lowery.

SIR WILFRID

AT A DISCOUNT.

Quebec Comes to Realize the Premier's Sad Lack of Principle.

Sherbrooke, Que., May 25 .- The East ern townships Conservatives held a dem-onstration here to-day in honor of Sir Charles Tupper. There were large atgatherings.

Mr. Thomes Chapais, Conservative leader in the legislative council, said Sir Wilfrid Laurier had greatly disappointed French Canadians, and they would rather have as a leader a man like. Sir Charles Tupper, champion of the constitution and of the rights of the minority, than a man of neither principles or statesmanship, like Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Sir Charles Tupper devoted his speech mainly to reminiscences of the years from 1873 to the close of the Conservative administration, in 1896.

MURDERERS GAIN A DAY.

Ottawa Slow With the Death Warrant, and Execution Has to Be
Postponed.

Winnipeg, May 25.—(Special)—Owing to the non-receipt of the death warrant from Ottawa, the execution of Czuby and Guzczek, the murderers, has been postponed by Chief Justice Killam, the trial judge, from to-morrow until Saturday morning.

Czuby's son came into the city from Stuartburn yesterday, and visited his father this morning. The meeting was a very touching one, and they spent some time together talking. The old man would have nothing to do with the priests who called on him to offer him their services. Whenever any person speaks to him concerning his approaching death, he grows excitable, and nothing can be done with him. When left alone, however, he is calm.

Guzczek puts on a bold front, and seems happy that the end is so near. He takes a deep and apparently sincere interest in the religious administrations of his advisers. His wife has arrived in the city.

LAUREATE'S ODE TO THE QUEEN

Alfred Austin Honors in Verse the Occasion of Her Eightieth Birthday.

New York, May 24:—The Herald prints

MIR. Blair told Mr. Clarke that the government is paying \$10,940 for palace cars and sleepers from the Wagner Car Co. The cars were bought from an American company because no Canadian Trm could undertake the work.

The Drammond county railway resoutions were discussed in committee for several hours, the opposition attack to day centering chiefly on the arrangement with the Grand Trunk railway respectation was strongly condemned. The debate was strongly condemned. The debate was strongly condemned. The debate was strongly condemned. The feebate was strongly condemned. The feebate was strongly condemned. The opposition attack to day centering chiefly on the arrangement with the Grand Trunk railway respectatory. The impurdence of terminals in Montreal. The hopping condemned. The debate was strongly condemned. The Gebate was strongly condemned. The Gebate was strongly condemned. The Gebate was strongly condemned. The Gebate

New York, May 24:-The Herald prints cablegram from London, giving Poet Laureate Alfred Austin's birthday ode to Queen Victoria, entitled, "An Indian Summer." Following are the stanzas: Springtime was flowering in your fair youn

Springtime and seed time. And how well you sowed In the rough furrows life's long duties

Long may the Indian summer of your day

Not linger in the land you love so well: And long may we, who no less love you, dwellong may we, who no less love you, In the reposeful radiance of your grace, A golden sunset seen through autumn's silvery haze. may we, who no less love you, ry the mail for the now in the Far East.

At Work

Col. Prior Prods the Government on Business of This Constituency.

Dr. Borden States New Line of Defence in Deadman's Island Affair.

Palace Cars Ordered From Outside—The Drummond Deal Discussed.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 25.-The House of Con mons resumed business to-day, after the holidays. Sir Hibbert Tupper again called at-

ment, in not bringing down returns askmentioned particularly that relating to the lease of Deadman's Island at a fig-ure extraordinarily low.

Dr. Borden said the Deadman's Island papers were being copied, and would be brought down speedily. He resented the statement that there was anything wrong with the rental for the lease of the isl-While the government was to get \$500 a year, for seven acres, the Conser

\$500 a year, for seven acres, the Conservatives had leased 960 acres of public domain for \$1.00 per annum, and he had been informed that they had been prepared to lease Deadman's Island to a private party for \$1.00 per year.

Sir Hibbert Tupper said he trusted the minister would bring down the papers to substantiate the latter statement. Hon, John Costigan said he had intended making an explanation of his political position to-day, but had decided to wait until to-morrow on account of Sir Charles Tupper not being present.

Sir Henri Joly introduced a bill to amend the weights and measures act. He explained that the object was to provide a standard measure for apple barrels.

Mr. Blair told Mr. Clarke that the gay.

Another Transport to Sail on Monday-Naval Officers for the Eastern Station.

Orient, via Honolulu, with a large number of passengers and a heavy Among those who departed on the steam-

the soldiers and sailors

FRASER RISING FAST.

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H. L. SALMON'S, LEADING TOBACCONIST Salmon Block,

OFF TO PHILIPPINES.

San Francisco, Cal., May 25.—The steamship Gaelic sailed to-day for the

Victoria.

His Timid Colleagues Give Way to the Resourceful Attorney-General.

They Tied On Eight Hour Law So He Had to Vote

Vancouver, May 25.-A Colonis 'scoop" machine was placed in the Vancouver cabinet of the Victoria govern ment recently, and was taken out this It registered the following thrilling conversation, recognized as in the voices of the ministers mentoned:
Cotton: "I tell you, gentlemen, the

enforcement of this eight-hour law is a rash step, and may be followed with bad What do you think, Mr. Sen

Semlin: "I'll not say anything just

Semlin: "Till not say anything just now."

Martin: "You're too squeamish, Cotton. You mustn't overlook the fact that just at present the labor vote is the balance of power in this province, and we must cultivate it. 1sn't that so, Semlia?"

Semlin: "I haven't given the matter consideration."

Hume: "I' think, with Cotton, that the government may go too far and loss more votes than it will gain. I wish Semlin would say how it strikes him."

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Semlin: "I am not prepared to say anything at present."

Hume: "I'm in a position to know that a great number of miners would sooner work 10 hours than have their pay reduced. The labor organizations on the Coast seem to be forcing our hands."

McKechnie: "I'm for enforcing the law, and don't care who knows it, or that I speak for the labor organizations in Nanaimo."

Martin: "What is the use of wasting!

Killed in Celebrating.

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Nanaimo."

Martin: "What is the use of wasting time. We've got to take the decision of the unions, no matter what the opinions of individual miners may be. I wish Semlin would express himself, one way or the other."

Semili: "I have nothing to see."

Martin: "Well "

Martin: "The Railway Wins.

Montreal, May 25.—The management of the G. T. R. announce that they are filling the places of striking trackment. The strikers' committee have nothing to save regarding the situation.

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VANCOUVER AFFAIRS.

Thieves Have Escaped-A Round of Football-Claimants to Mythical Millions.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, May 25 .- Chief Provincial Constable Leslie, who with the help of Seattle detectives recovered \$1,000 worth of the nets stolen from the Mal-Windsor Cannery, has returned from the Sound. The thieves were not captured. They left some of the nets in a loft and sold others to a saloon man at Point No Point.

A 100-yard sprint was run yesterday for the amateur championship of the province, between J. Masterson and J. Brown. Masterson won in 102-5 sec-

McKINLEY AND VICTORIA.

Birthday-The Queen's Response. Washington, May 25.—The President ddressed the following message to be provided the following message to the control of the anniversary of

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"To Her Majesty the Queen, Windsor Castle, England:

"Madam: It gives me great pleasure to convey on this happy anniversary the expression of the sentiments of regard and affection which the American people cherish towards your Majesty and to add the assurance of my own cordial respect and esteem. May God grant to your Majesty and to the countries under your government many years of happiness and prosperity."

(Signed) WILLIAM McKINLEY.

The President this evening received the following in response to his message of congratulation:

"The President of the United States:

"I am deeply touched by the words of your telegram of congratulation from my heart I thank you and the American people for the sentiments of affection and good will therein expressed (Signed) V. I."

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Special to the Colonist

Killed in Celebrating.

Montreal, May 25.—The election protest against Dr. Cotton, Liberal M.L.A., for Missisquoi, was dismissed by the court of review to-day. An Interloper There. Montreal, May 25.—Hon. P. E. Le blane, M.L.A. for Laval, had his pocke-picked of \$85 at the Conservative con vention in Sherbrooke yesterday.

Quite a Fire.

St. John, N.B., May 25.—A serious fire broke out in Indiantown at the extreme west end of the city this afternoon, and between thirty and forty buildings were destroyed.

Mrs. Aikins' Death. Toronto, May 25.—Mrs. Aikins, wife of ex-Lieut.-Governor Aikins of Manito ba, died here to-night.

COAL OF COOK'S INLET.

Standard Oil Company Putting Large Expenditure Into Development of Fields.

Seattle, May 25.-The Standard Oil Company, having acquired not only the old Russian title, but a later mineral land

AT ALL BARS AND RESTAURANTS

MARTELL'S

THREE STAR BRANDY.

LAWS OF WARFARE.

Cordial Message on the Occasion of Her Peace Conference Committee Give Attention to Relief of Sick and Wounded.

> The Hague, May 25.—Both sections of the committee on the laws of warfare of the neace conference met separately to day and began the examination of the subjects submitted to them. The Red Cross section discussed parapraph 5 and paragraph 6 of the circular of Count Muravieff, Russian minister of foreign affairs, and the Brussels conference acction discussed paragraph 7. Both sections met subsequently and discussed the question of competence as regards the scheme for the revision of the Geneva convention known as the Morgaier scheme.
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> The Morgnier scheme comprises modifications of the Geneva convention in connection with wounded and sick prisoners, members of the hospital service, conveyers for the wounded, hospitals, property belonging to naturalized persons, religious and medical staffs and kindred sphicate. The achievalls

oners, members of the hospital service, conveyers for the wounded, hospitals, property belonging to naturalized persons, religious and medical staffs and kindred subjects. The scheme applies equally to land and sea warfare. It was proposed to submit this scheme to another commission for discussion and the question was then raised whether the conference was competent to deal with the matter.

Those who take a negative view argued that the governments represented and agreed that nothing should be submitted to the conference beyond the eight points in the circular of Colit Maravielf. They contended that if the conference once infringed this rule a precedent would be created leading to numerous difficulties including possibly the springing of the Armenian, Macedonian, and similar questions on the conference. It was also pointed out that inasmach as the Morgnier scheme dealt mostly with the wounded and with hospitals it would be impossible to discuss the proposed modifications effectively without the coperation of doctors, who alone would be capable f deciding many of the points in issue. As a matter of fact there is no man of medical training among the delegates.

The committee finally adjourned without reaching a decision.

VAN HORNE'S FARM.

Contracts Let for Spacious Buildings-His Son to Be the Farmer,

Winnipeg, May 25.—(Special)—The Pribune says: "Sir William C. Van Tribune says: Horne, president of the C. P. R., intends to make East Selkirk his place of residence for a certain portion of the year, and he will establish a large farm there. He has called for tenders for the construction of a substantial two-story residence building, 40 by 90 feet, and stastruction of a substantial two-story resi-dence building, 40 by 90 feet, and sta-bles, cow sheds and barns, covering a space of 300 by 30 feet. Several local contractors have figured on the work. It is believed that his son, Mr. R. B. Van Horne, will manage the farming op-

A MEAN ARREST.

Years' Search for Bank Robbe Ends Just as He is About

Toronto, May 25 .- (Special)-John T. Roach, who has been wanted in connection with the Napanee bank robbery, and who is believed to have inspired the whole transaction, was arrested yester-day in Boston, just in time to prevent his getting married. He will be extradited and brought to Canada.

AMERICAN GROWN TEA.

Industry Soon to Be Established :

Seattle May 25.—The Standard Oil Company and States on the States of the tendent of the States of th





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MISCELLANEOUS

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THE WELLINGTON MEET, wo Clever Professionals Shut Out Their Brethren-A Large Attend-

Nanaimo, May 25.—(Special.) — The Queen's Birthday celebration races held at Wellington this afternoon were attended by upwards of two thousand people. Owing to the team work of Chapman and Cotter the other professionals were sidetracked and the Atlanta and Olympia boys' combination resulted in their carrying off all the prizes.

In the five-mile race Vergil Hall attempted to take the pole and caught Chapman's pedal which resulted in both of them digging up cinders. No serious injuries were sustained. The results were as follows:

Mile, novice—J. K. Morgan, first; C. Ken-

were as follows:

Mile, noviee—J. K., Morgan, first; C. Kennety, second.

Mile, professional—F. J. Cotter, first; J.

M. Chapman, second. Thme, 2.47 1.5.

H. H. H. Chapman, Second. Thme, 2.19.

Two-mile lap, professional—F. J. Cotter,
first; S. Henderson, second. Time, 2.10.

Two-mile lap, professional—F. J. Cotter,
first; J. Chapman, second. Time, 5.27.

Two-mile lap, spateur—W. Hunter, first;
S. Henderson, second; Cooper Harold, third,
Time, 5.17½.

S. Henderson, second; Cooper Haron, thru. Time, 5,17½.
Five-mile handicap, professional—F. J. Cotter, first; S. Swanson (Nanalmo), second. Time, 14,24.
Five-mile, amateur—W. Hunter, first; J. Kirk (Wellington), second. Time, 12,46.

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W. F. Penwill, who was one of the contestants in the Nanaimo races Wedinesday, returned home yesterday, and is authority for the news that practically all the long string of amateurs who took part in the Queen's Birthday meet at the Joal city will participate in Saturday's races at Oak Bay. There are some twenty-two or twenty-four racing men in the amateur division alone, and it will undoubtedly be necessary to dispose of the four events on the card in heats. Among the "pros" the entries will not be so numerous, but the events will be quite as exciting. Swanson, the phenomenal Swede, Marshall, a colored wonder who is this season riding for the honor of British Columbia in the professional ranks, Shawl, Cooper Harrold, the Hall brothers, and the big rivals, Cotter and Chapman, will probably make the complete card in this class, Cotter's match race with Chapman being one of the biggest events of the meet—or, indeed, of any race meeting this province has yet seen. Special arrangements are being made for the free checking of wheels for those who ride out to attend the meet; the Fifth Regiment band will play—and nothing appears to have been overlooked in the arrangements for a fine afternoon of clean sport.

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Situated in the Alberni Mining Division of Alberni District. Where located: On Melityre Mountain, west side of the Alberni Canal about one mile below Nahmint. Take notice that 1, G. H. Hayes, acting as agent for the Nahmint Mining Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. 506(2A, twend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims. Crown Grants of the above claims.

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Dated this 28th day of March, 1899, at Alberni, B. C. CH, B, C.
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G. H. HAYES:

NOTICE is hereby given that the John Irving Navigation Company, Limited, (a duly incorporated company, empowered by its memorandum and articles of association to build tramways) proposes, under and by virtue of bhe provisions in that behalf contained in the "Tramway Incorporation act," and the "Tramway Incorporation act," and the "Tramway Incorporation act," and the "Tramway Incorporation act, Amendment act, 1858," to build, construct, equip, operate and maintain a tramway from a point at or near Taku City; tience to a point on the western shore of Attin lake; thence from a point on the eastern shore of Attin lake, at or near Attin City, along Pine creek to a point at or near Attin City, along Pine creek to a point at or near the west end of Kushwah or Supprise lake, in the province of British Columbia; by the most feasible coute.

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Datted at Victoria, British Columbia, this
5th day of April, 1899.
John Irving Navigation Company, Ltd.
Foot, Duncan, V. I

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Certificates of Improvements "Vicking,"
"Norway," "Ballarnt," "North Pole,"
"Southern Cross" and "Pacifie" mineral
claims, situated in the Alberni Mining
Division of Alberni District. Where located: On the west side of the Alberni Canal,
about one mile below Nabmint.
Take notice that I, G. H. Enyes, acting
as agent for W. A. Menrs, Frse Miner's
Certificate No. 32741A.; W. W. Cotro,
Free Miner's Certificate No. 32740A.; Flora
A. Goss, Free Miner's Certificate No.
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And further take notice that action, under
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Dated at the City of Victoria this Dila day of May, A.D. 1890. M'PHILLIPS. WOOTTON & BARNARD. Solicitors for the Applicants.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria we, John McPherson and Hugh Simpson, Intend to apply for a transfer to Ferdinand E. Neuberger of the license, held by us to soil spirituous liquors by retail on the premises known as the Jubitec saloon, situate on Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, Dates the 13th day of May, 1809,

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Winter Lurks In The Pass

Heavy Snowfall Blocks May Travel on the Highway to Atlin.

Exclusion Bill Costly for Coast Traders-Opening of Water Route.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Near Log Cabin, May 9-Reaching Skag-way by the steamer Amur yesterday, your correspondent came over the White Pass & Yukon railway to the end of the track at the summit of the pass, a distance of 201/2 miles from Skagway, this morning; thence on a horse sled over a good snow road to this place, the point where the Fantall trail for Atlin City takes off from the travelled road onward to Yukon. There was a brisk snowstorm on the way from the summit, with a high wind and pretty

cold weather. Yesterday the snow was diffting so furiously at the summit that the cuts on the railway were all filled up and the train service suspended for the day, from this it will be seen that while Victoriaus may be enjoying summer weather, here winter still holds out. But the break up must speedily come now, for although it has been snowing here to-day, the weather is mild, and I am writing this in my tent without a fire.

But before going any further in this letter, I desire to say a word or two about my enjoyment of the four days voyage from Victoria to Skagway on the good steamer Amur. We had fine weather most of the way, and the company of passengers could not have been better satisfied with their treatment on board. The offeress of the boat were courtesy listeff, and their attentions were unremitting. The Amur hare recently received a fresh conting of painting the complete of the way and the company of passengers could not have been better satisfied with their treatment on board. The offerers of the boat were courtesy listeff, and their attentions were unremitting. The Amur hare recently received a fresh conting of painting the control of the statement of painting the propole following me on the trip into this country.

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of a remarkable cure calculation have established businesses at Atlin are beginning to realize what this exclusion law has cost them.

Getting out of Skingway to the summit of White Pass by the W. P. & Y. rallway is an experience in railway travelling that one will not soon forget. It is simply a marvel of pluck that such a work was undertaken under such circumstances. It is British capital and British energy that at work there, and they have, as usual, triumphed over what must have seemed at the outset an almost impracticable work. I have already read in the Colonist a pretty faithful description of the railway, and the scenery through which it runs, so that I will not repeat it here; but, in fact, no one could adequately describe that awful tumble of nature. The railway is a narrow gauge (three feet), and it has cost \$62,000 a mile to get the rails to summit. Two trains a day are being run, the fare being 55 for the 20½ miles—25 cents a mile, nearly—but no one will grudge it.

I had the pleasure of a chat with Mr. M. J. Haney, the chief of construction, who informed me that the road would be completed to Bennett City by the 1st of July. There are perhaps 500 men at work on the grade now. They are working backward from Log Cabin to the summit, so as to avoid the deep snows at the higher.

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also shortly break up. I saw Capt. Armstrong, whose company has two steamers in readiness for the Bennett-Atlin route, yesterday, and he informed me that by the 1st of June he fully expected to have daished his first trip. The opinion seems to be general that the water route will be open by that time.

I expect to have at least three days' walking—perhaps four—over the 65 miles or so to Atlin, for the road will be heavy with slush in many places, and my next letter will not likely get out from Atlin ill June I. A number of people I met have been forging ahead in order to get to Atlin before the government sale of town lots, which is advertised to take place on the 17th instant. Bennett City, I am told, is a good, bustling little town just now, and if the rallway should maintain its terminus there for a couple of years (and I should not be surprised if they did) Bennett would certainly possess many business advantages. But my fingers are getting cold. To-night it is snowing heavily on the higher hills.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE KILLING. Port Townsend Exercised Over Arrest of Former Collector.

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Many a man would look like a saint in his portrait were a halo painted around his head.

his head.

Here is an interesting contradiction

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without a lapse of virtue there would be no remorse. Many a man has reached the point in life desired by his ambition by a plan somewhat similar to that of a great Arctic explorer-starting with a team of dogs, and all the provisions and apparatus they could drag, he has so planned the journey that when the provisions are exhausted one dog at a time is killed and fed to the others un til, as the journey draws to its close, the last dog is killed to furnish food for the man.—The Penny Magazine for May.

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HIS LAST SHOT.

"Do you know," said a prominent busines sman to the Colonist, "that Victoria lost \$40,000 vesterday through the action of Admiral Palliser in ordering the review and sham fight off." There is not much doubt on this score. eral thousand more people would have visited the city if the original programme had been carried out. Admiral Palliser while here did everything in his power to divert business from this city. He kept his ships in this vicinty as Ittle as he could and spent as little money here, we mean of course public money, as he could avoid. His last shot, fired at long range, hits the pockets of our people fully as severely as the gentleman above quoted savs.

The object in referring to this matter is not to say unpleasant things about Admiral Palliser, who has gone and will probably not return, but to prevent it from being ever said that Victoria can be treated with contempt and gross injustice without having spirit enough to The admiral commanding on this station can always count upon the kindliest feelings of the people, who recognize in the fleet the emblem of Imperial strength. They have also for-tunately almost always had the pleasure of having a gentleman in command who maintained the reputation of the navy for broad-mindedness and sympathy with local interests. In these days, when so much is being said and done to foster the Imperial instinct and draw together in the closest bonds the Mother Country and her dependencies, it is a happy circumstance that rarely the principal representatives of the navy on any of the colonial stations is a man who fails to appreciate his duty in this regard.

THE SENATE.

There are now twenty-six Liberal mem bers in the Senate, and when the late Senator Boulton's place is filled the number will be twenty-seven. The full number of the Senate is eighty-one. It is, therefore, very clear that if the present government remains in power much longer the Senate majority will be Liberal, without the exercise of the power vested in the Governor-General to appoint six a result is almost inevitable under our the great continental armies. political system, it matters not what parmakes no difference; the Liberals believe sire to avoid experimenting with it on the Senate, as at present constituted, is they ever have a chance to alter its po- ant results from the Peace Conference. litical complexion we may depend upon it that the partisan spirit will not be eliminated. Hence, as under any circum-stances political partisanship is likely (6) lucky thing for its promoters that they find expression in the Upper Chamber, the people of Canada ought to consider if some change in the manner of filling vacancies in that body cannot be devised with advantage.

Speaking the other day in parliament Sir Charles Tupper said that is the Senate should throw out a bill which the government of the day regarded as of prime importance, the remedy of dissolution was always available, and that the Senate would never go contrary to the opinion of the people expressed at the polls. If this is the object of the Senate, to com-The state of the people, the danger of its becoming a partisan body is increased.

We confess never to have been enamered it. In fact most of us would be as with the idea of any body of legislators well pleased if we had no knights in the in Canada who are beyond the reach of Dominion at all. The distinction of

the House of Lords forming an integral the attitude of the mass of the people part of them. It is a unique body. Its towards the individual, and not always existence proves nothing, except that it favorably to him. We do not suppose is not a menace to British institutions, that the usefulness of a single Canadian which it could not very well be, because has been increased by his ability to it is identified to an extraordinary degree with British intersts. No appointive body in Canada can possibly fill such a United Kingdom. Hence any references to the latter are of little use in determin-ing the value of the Senate. To believe that a change is necessary, and to devise a new method of filling vacancies are very different things. We think a majority of the people of Canada favor a change and that the Conservative party will make a mistake to set itself against it on principle, whatever attitude it may take on the details of the proposed amendment. The votes of the legislatures of three of the Eastern provinces have been in favor of an alteration of the B. N. A. act in this regard, and we venture to say that Manitoba and British Columbia would vote in the same way if the single issue could be presented to them, with out being mixed up with any other ques tion. We think, therefore, that the Con servotive party would act wisely to ap from a critical, rather than a distinctly hostile attitude. Much of the success of that party hitherto has been in the ability of its leaders to keep in touch with the

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

The Peace Conference is being taken very munch seriously than at one time seemed probable. It is a convention which may naturally be expected to have profound influence upon the gentlemen composing it. However lightly they may have accepted the responsibility of representing their respective governments The Hague, the great purpose for which they are gathered together could hardly fail to affect them to an unusual degree. It is one of the most valuable rise to the demands of almost any emergency. We never know what we can do until we try, and we never can know the ability of statesmen to dispose of seemingly impossible problems until they have made a bona fide attempt to do so That this attempt will be made at the present conference is now very evident The delegates will certainly not separate without giving the world something to show for their deliberations.

There seems to be a general impres-sion that Great Britain, the United States, Russia and France desire to take a long stride forward towards the perpetuation of peace, and that of the leading nations Germany alone is likely to resist such a movement. Italy must ertainly desire peace, for the burden of her military and naval expenditure is crushing her people into poverty. Aus tria has everything to gain by a pro onged peace and by some understanding that will prevent the interference of of her empire. The domestic problems with which the Austro-Hungarian gov ernment has to deal are many and ex eedingly difficult. The weight of inter est among the nations is therefore over whelmingly in favor of lessening the

danger of war. Another consideration that will hav great influence with the conference is the terrible uncertainty attaching to great military and naval operations in the future. The expense of a war between wo first-class nations is simply incalculable. What would happen if two first class navies met each other is a problem that no one can figure out in advance The war between the United States and Spain taught this, if nothing else. Spain's fleet was not equal to that of the United States, but it was not so ri diculously inferior as the result of the war suggests. This seems to show that slight apparent inferiority may mean overwhelming defeat. In regard o operations on land there is much to be learned as to the effect of modern weap ons and smokeless powder. We saw in the Soudan what terrible destruction car guns. What would have happened in the Khalifa's army had been supplied new senators, when the interests of the with similar weapons, we can only surcountry seem to demand it. We submit mise. The land operations of the forces that it is not desirable for the Senate to in the recent war in Cuba and the opbecome and be recognized as a partisan erations now in progress in the Philip body, but we greatly fear that the ten- pines do not shed much light upon the dency is in that direction. Indeed, such probable result of a meeting of two of War has become such an unknown quantity that ty is in power. Rightly or wrongly there must be an all but universal destrongly partisan against them, and if reasons we look forward to some import

> After all that grand stand was not were deterred from putting it up.

What a mignificent crowd of people that was at Beacon Hill park on Wednesday night. And a more orderly gath ering cannot be imagined. It is the opinion of all people, who have had opportunities of observing large gatherings in many places that there is nothing quite equal to a Victoria holiday crowd. Every one does just as he or she wishes Every one's rights are respected and every one enjoys the occasion.

A blight has fallen upon the crop of the people. Comparison between the knighthood, which the Colonist admits House of Lords and the Canadian Senton be worth the ambition of its fortunate are quite useless. The House of nate possessor, does not entirely harmon-Lords is a survival from the earliest days ize with the democratic ideas prevail-

of British parliamentary government, ing in this country. It does not hurt the individual, but it does frequently affect

PASSING COMMENT.

The London Daily Mail says that experience has convinced it that the people of the metropolis do not want a Sunday paper, and hence it will suspend publish ing one. It is hard work teaching an old dog new tricks.

The Rossland Miner objects that only comparatively few of those who ven tured their fortunes in Klondike made anything. But wherein is the difference in this respect between Klondike and any other gold camp that was ever open up?

The Inland Sentinel is the latest gov ernment paper to object to the redistribution bill, because it does not take away a member from Victoria. If the Sentinel had only been a little less sectional in its hopes, it would not have been dis-

The Vancouver World denies with great deal of vehemence that the Dead-man's Island lease was intended to cover up a deal whereby the Great Northern and Northern Pacific were to get terminal facilities at Vancouver. The re port which it contradicts originated in the Times of this city, which is hardly quarter whence we would expect any thing quite reliable upon such a sub-

The News-Advertiser makes a singular mistake when it says that Mr. Renouf, at a recent meeting in this city, spoke in behalf of the V., V. & E. railway company, when he asked the citizens to subscribe \$200,000 stock and the city to give a bonus of \$500,000 to secure ferry con nection with English Bluff. , Mr. Renouf did not represent that company, nor did he profess to do so. What he spoke of was an entirely new project.

The Nelson Miner says that the oppo ition of the papers of the Interior to provincial aid to the Pacific cable is not acuated by any feelings of jealousy of the Coast. We believe this; but the comnents of our contemporary do not convince us that it quite appreciates the legree to which the Interior is interested in the progress of the Coast, or the bene fit that will accrue to that part of the province from the development of the commercial importance of the seaboard

A MATTER OF TASTE.

From the Winnipeg Morning Telegram.

The Liberals having publicly announced that they are taking up a \$100,000 sub-scription to relieve the financial embarassments of the Premier of Canada, the Free Press is righteously indignant because the wicked Tory papers venture to make any reference to the matter. To refer to the subject is, the Free Press declares, one of the grossest breaches of good taste that has occurred in Canada. The Free Press is such an excellent authority on matters of good taste that its opinion is, of course, worthy of very serious attention. In mitigation of the offense of the wicked Tory organs, however, it may be suggested that, though the matter has been one of common knowledge, they never even hinted that the Premier was financially embarrassed until his political friends proclaimed the fact coram populo, and began to exhibit him as a deserving object of charity. As it is, the wicked Tory organs have not commented so much upon the Premier's being in debt as they have upon the sources from which the money is being given a testimonial of \$100,000 by the interests which have been enormously benefited by his flagrant violation of his pledges to the people, the matter ceases to be a private one, and becomes a legitimate subject for public comment. It is somewhat a new idea for the Grit press to pose as the guardian of the sacredness of private financial affairs. That tender and delicate solicitude for the sacredness of private financial affairs. That tender and delicate solicitude for the sacredness of private financial affairs. That tender and delicate solicitude for the sacredness of a man's personal bank account was not so prominently in evidence when the financial relations between Sir Hector Langevin and the McGreey brothers were under investigation. When the Grit press was mighty curious to know how Mr. Arnoldi became possessed of a pair of brass dogs, the privacy of a man's personal belongings was not strongly insisted upon. Nor was the veil of decent reticence of Chief Engineer Perley when the curious Liberals were anyious to know how assments of the Premier of Canada, the Free Press is righteously indignant beon. Nor was the ven of decent retrience drawn over the household expenditures of Chief Engineer Perley when the cur-ious Liberals were anxious to know how certain articles of furniture and personal adornment were obtained by him. It was, in all these cases, considered highly certain articles of infiniture and personal adornment were obtained by him. It was, in all these cases, considered highly salutary to pry into the private affairs of ministers of the crown and public officials who were suspected of augmenting their official income by douceurs and testimonials from contractors and others affected by their official acts. Nor did we hear much about good taste when the Liberals' new-found friend, Hon. John Costigan, received a testimonial from certain friends in the shape of an Ottawa residence, and the matter was being discussed by the Grit press. And, if memory serves, there was a certain Ottawa correspondent for the Globe who used to delight in dilating upon the fact that Lady Macdonald was once presented with a set of diamonds by some personal friends, and to induge in the insination that this was a bribe for the securing of concessions to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. That, of course, was comment which the correspondent in question regarded as in the very best of taste. The evil-minded Tory journals which are snickering over the donation party that is being got up for the Prime Minister might, therefore, plead much precedent for their bad manners. But these unregenerate newspapers will probably not bother about excusing themselves or appealing to Grit precedents. They will, most likely, continue to "Te he!" and ask the public to make a note of the leading names on the subscription list—if that list is ever made public.

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The French statistician, Dr. Livrier, says that half of all human belings dies before 17, that only one person in 10,000 lives to 1600 years 1,000 and you one person of the control of the transit across the Atlantic sweats." no matter how tightly it may be packed. There is a regular allowance for loss by attrition upon the voyage, and this loss amounts to a large sum in the commercial world.

In an outburst of enthuslasm a negro divinity student in a North Carolina missionary college uttered this carnest prayer: "Give us all pure hearts; give up all clean hearts; give us all sweethearts!" to which the congregation responded "Amen!"

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Firemens' Races and Annual Regatta Were the Attractions Yesterday.

Bicycle Races and Basket Ball On the Cards for Saturday.

the Sound and the Mainland to help Victoria celebrate Her Majesty's Birth day left for home on last evening's yesterday in the city, while others had een enjoying themselves since Sunday. All were well pleased with the entertainment provided and carried away pleasant recollections of Victoria's celebration of Her Majesty's eightieth birth-Yesterday's programme included the firemen's races, the regatta at the Gorge in the afternoon and the band concert and theatres in the evening.

To-day Victorians will take a rest from holiday-making but they will start in again on Saturday when there will be bicycle races at the Oak Bay track and a basket ball match between the J. B. A. A. and a Scattle team at the Caledonia grounds.

FIRE BRIGADE DEMONSTRATION

son came next, and climbing like a sailor reached the ground again in 50 seconds. "Pat" Deasy then made an attempt to snatch the laurels from the latter, but, through nervousness, frequently missed his footing and obtained second place, with 50 seconds.

The life-net was then spread in front of Hughes' grocery store, and the ground again to folded up his paraphernalia preparatory of his comrades, cut capers for the crowd's amusement for some time. Hats were then raised while the band played the national anthem, and the crowd marched back to Government street, where the Fifth Regiment Band was waiting to lead them out to the Gorge.

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witness the meeting of Vancouver and Victoria in the junior fours. As for the remainder of the aquatic contests the great majority were quite prepared to forget that they were in progress.

No one knows when the first arrivals metaphorically pitched their tents at the Gorge yesterday—it must have been early in the morning, for when the first of the two thousand who went out by train reached the ground, they found many families cosily settled before them—family parties with their blankets to sit on and well-filled baskets wherewith to appearse the appetites sharpened by the sweet country air and the breeze from the water. During the very early hours of the afternoon, the other familiar characters of regatta-day began to arrive—the bonting parties; the swift and graceful canoe flitting noiselessly from cove to corner to advantage, and boasting just room enough for two; the ever-in-evidence cyclist and kodaker; the picnigir (with her best fellow in tow) all dressed in white with bright ribbon sash and costume generously bedecked with ribbons and badges; society in carriages and gaily decorated launches—all sorts and conditions of mankind and womankind, boykind and girlkind united by the common purpose to make the most of the holiday.

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The settling down to positions from which to watch the races was of course the first thing for those to whom the races were the attraction—then before the starting gun boomed out, there was ample opportunity to study the picture that is old yet ever new. And truly the Arm never seemed prettier, its glistening water stretching to the green gateway townward, and dotted from this horizon point all the way to the finishing arch of flags with pleasure craft. Nor has there in any former year been greater variety offered in the pleasure craft, from telm cushioned cance to substantial fishing sloop looking somewhat embarrassed in its unaccustomed finery yet bearing just as contented and happy holiday-makers as any of the yachts or launches. The steamers were there of course, hurrying to and from the city, black with people and inviting the maledictions of the oarsmen—practically everything in town that would float and could be propelled was there, not forgetting for a moment the Hermit in his eddity of a catamaran which darted about the starting point as persistently as any, with brief intermission in which the occupant baled with old tomato can. And the Indians were there both big and little—chattering in gloomy gutterale, shricking in the excitement of the races, and cating or smoking always when not paddling.

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races, and eating or smoking always when not paddling.

Away from the waterside the groves were crowded by those who find delight in a moving crowd however occasioned, and here fashion promenaded with filannels and found delight in the kaleidoscopic fair. Pretty girls were as numerous as the blackberries grew on the self-same spot some fifty years ago, and the jackies wre taking their full part in the frolic with their accustomed wholesouled heartiness. They were ready to explain to ony one and all how it was that they took no interest in the races "bein' as how every Jonnie in the floet knows what men enn win." And there were the hundred and one fakes and catch-penny games, some ld sme new, with the soft drink stalls and crippled mendicants that give familiar life and color to such a scene.

The latter constituted a little com-

J. B. A. A. and a Seattle team at the Caledonia grounds.

FIRE BRIGADE DEMONSTRATION
The first item on the programme for the second day's celebration was the particle of the local fire brigade, which took place at 11 a.'m., on Yates street. The teams started from the new Fire hall'and led by Chief Deasy raced along Broad and up Yates street, scattering the crowd and a number of cyclists who had congress the recel race, in which Nanaimo and Port Angeles were to have participated, but owing to their non-arrival a scratch, but owing the complete team was picked up and some smart work shown. No. 1 team was captalned by the Chief, No. 2 by Foreman Leroi, The race was 100 yards to the hydrant, 250-foot hose; and supply water. No. 1 was made up of: A. D. Frew, leader of the race was 100 yards to the hydrant, and hydrant in a masterly way, having all clear in 40 seconds, flat.

Moss, with Pettigrew and Becker at the bydrant, This team, although not such by a sprinters as No. 2, handled the coupling all clear in 40 seconds, flat.

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"Capt. Macdonald's History of the Dress of the Royal Regiment of Artillery is one of the most interesting and valuable contributions ever made to the subject of military dress and uniform. It will be the more interesting to Canadians as the author, Capt. R. J. Macdonald, is a Canadian who gradutted from the Royal Military College, Kingston, in 1887. He is the son of the Hon. W. J. Macdonald, a senator from British Columbia. Capt. Macdonald, in his preface, states that when he first joined the regiment in 1887 it was his ambition to obtain all original points, books, drawings, etc., dealing with the costume of the R. A., and he succeeded in doing so. The idea of the work originated some 12 years ago when the committee of the R. A. Institute obtained the names of officer sas guarantors for the publication of a series of colored plates of uniforms. On account of apathy in going on with the work, all efforts ceased until 1892, when the committee of the subject. The edition of the work has been strictly limited to 1.500 copies, of which but 500 are for sale. The plates were then destroyed. The author dedicates the book to His Royal Highness, Filed Marshal the Duke of Cambridge, as colonel-in-chief of the Royal Regiment of Artillery. Capt. Macdonald is an artist as well as a gunner, as the harve colored plates, 25 in number, like the smaller pictures, are living proof.

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in the lead.

In the race for pinnaces which had taken place before the conclusion of the four-oared event, the Pineton crew beat out the Amphion's cutter by fully three boat lengths.

The sixth event on the programme, that for the Indian two-men canoes, came off next. Four canoes entered and the result left the Valdez once more successful, with the Kuper island and Sannich Indians occupying second and third places respectively.

Only the Pineton and Amphion entered for the naval six-oared galley event and the former beat the latter by 24 seconds.

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For the double dingy race the officers of H. M. S. navy with lady coxsw.iin the Phacton, Icarus, Pheasant and Amphion entered and the result was in the

boats raced and there was considerable guessing as to whether the big boats would come in first. The time made by the different boats was as follows: Phneton's galley, 15.21; Amphion's galley, 15.37; Pheasant's pinnace, 16.30; and Pheasant's galley, 17.2½.

The dusky dames, who provided the thirteenth event, were among the most enthusiastic sports of the day. There were three entries and the klootchmen put up a splendid race. The cance from Cowichan finished first with the "Americans" a poor second.

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The last event was an Indian two-men canoe upset race. Three canoes after starting upset and the trick was to reembark and then paddle over the course. Two boys from Cowichan did the feat with wonderful alacrity and came in first.

AT THE THEATRES.

At the Savoy, ladies and children as well as male patrons of the vaudeyille enjoyed the excellent performance; while each of the other variety houses was favored with a large house, and gave a good performance.

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CELEBRATION NOTES.

The Mayor and Mrs. Redfern received a large number of guests on the reception barge at the Gorge during the afternoon. Those who called were most hospitably received and entertained, visitors from out of the city being lavish in their praise of the manner in which they were treated.

Another large crowd arrived from Port Angeles on the Garland about noon and spent the afternoon at the Gorge and in

Angeres on the Spent the afternoon at the Gorge and in the city.

The steamers Amur and Utopia for the Sound and the Charmer for Vancouver were crowded with homebound excursionists last night.

A social session was given last evening by the Victoria Eagles to their visiting brethren. Several jolly hours were spent.

An immense crowd attended the band concert at the Drill hall last evening. Besides the selections by the band Major Monro and the Big Four Quartette sang and Mr. F. Finch-Smiles varied the programme with a recitation, "The Celebration March" by Mr. B. Bantly was played for the first time by the band.

phion entered and the result was in the order named.

The second Indian canoe race was for canoes of 40 feet and over. Six started and got away well together but the invincible Valdez considerably in the lead on the return run. An American crew from Whatcom came in second and the Clan Clumelletts third.

Miss Dorothy Schl was the coxswain of the winning boat in the double dingy race for amateurs, Three boats competed.

The naval all-comers' event was an exciting feature of the day's sport. Four dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers.

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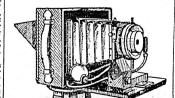
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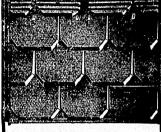
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE FERRY-A SUGGESTION.

spast had an expension of the year. Having seen that they are quite capable of account of the year. Having seen that real spot for a fisherman's paradise at the headwaters of the river, he rmined to buy the hotel, and so to the anglers all the opportunities that knowledge could afford. He has no time in putting a magnificent caupon the river, which he poles him, to insure by his knowledge of river ft, immunity from accident to his stat. His first guests, who arrived on same day as Mr. Mayea himself and canoe, were Mr. Arthur Harris of ctoria and Colonel Andrew Haggard, lose name has been for many years like hown to members of the sporting like hown to members of the sporting like who are constant contributor to the sport of gentlemen had a previous knowledge of the river, and both are able to say that it has in no way detoriorated. Ably piloted by Mr. Mayea, they engaged in several days magnificent sport, daily bringing home large baskets, chiefly consisting of very heavy fish. There is every convenience for visiting Mr. Mayea's hotel, which is situated right on the very best of the fishing grounds. The stage runs on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, to the lake from Duncan. On the days the stage does not run a conveyance can be had at the livery stables at Duncan. There are other advantages to be obtained by the sportsman at Riverside, in addition to the Rainbow trout fishing. In the autumn the higher reaches of the river are fairly bristling with salmon, while most excellent duck shooting can be had. Nor is it to the sportsman alone that the advantages of the spot are apparent, for to the student of nature what can be more delightful than the sight of the most magnificent trees which the world can produce, surrounding the hotel grounds? The abundance of the flora also in the woods and meadows around is such as to charm the eye of the most blase man of the world, and to delight the heart of the botanist. Too to the Riverside hotel once means to return there frequently.

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From the Halifax Chronicle.

Some of our British Columbia contemporaries on both sides of politics are clamoring for larger federal expenditure in that province. It seems to us that successive governments of Canada have done pretfy well by British Columbia. As the price of that Province coming into confede. ation Canada expended at least \$100,000,000 in money and land in building the Canadian Pacitic railway, of which a considerable portion was spent on work in the Pacific Province. Since the present government came into power \$3,000.

regularity necessities of the various provinces and the capacity of the federa revenue. None of he provinces can get all of the public works they think the need but expenditure based on such

word of twenty-eight letters, "Transulsmanns, in Jointon word of twenty-eight letters, "Transulsmanns, in Jointon stantiations in the Philippines disregarded by the human occupants and make themselves useful by catching files and mosquitoes. During the past three months, in which copper prices have been advancing, consumption of copper in England has decreased 22 per cent, and in France 25 per cent.

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Advanced English barmaids object to that name and call themselves "licensed victualities" assistants.

A voting machine was used at the municinal election in Irvington, a suburb of Indianapolis, on May 1. The result of the election was announced in alme minutes after the publication of the more of the products half the slate of the publication of the suburbed in the world. France and the United States a little less than one-quarter each. Production in the United States has recently increased, owing to the demand for export.

In Japan mest of the horses are shown that the suburbed is the suburbed in the world that we have the clumslest of carthorses wear straw shoes, which, in their cases, are tied round the ankle with straw ropes, and are made of the ordinary rice strak, braided so as to form a sole for the foot about half an inch thick. These soles cost about a half-penny a pair.

Sunday trains have begun operation in Connecticut, the land of the bine law and the wooden nutmer.

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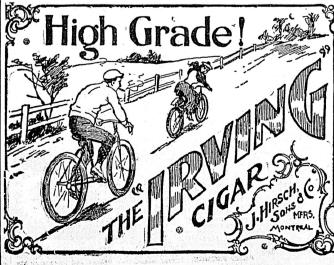
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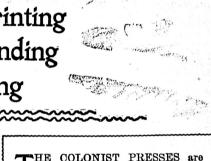
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For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Friday:
Victoria and Vichnity—Fresh southwest and west winds; fair to-day and propably Saturday.
Lower Mainland—Westerly winds; clearing to-day; probably fair on Saturday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD. Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., ndon and 5 p.m.

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The four members of the law firm with which Speaker Reed is to be associated are John H. Simpson, son-in-law of the late George I. Seney, banker and philanthropist; Thomas Thatcher, Yale '71, son of the late Professor Thatcher, William M. of the late Professor Thatcher, William M. Barnum, Ale '77, son of the late Senetor Barnum, and Connecticut, a misloante, and Philip G. Bartlett, Yale '81, son and Philip G. Bartlett, Yale '81, son the party, and Philip G. Bartlett, Yale '81, son the party, and Philip G. Bartlett, Yale '81, son the party, and Philip G. Bartlett, Yale '81, son the party of the party

entic party, and Philip G. Bartlett, Yane '81. Incobald Chartran has gone to Washington at the request of President McHickey, who is to sit for him for a large olcure upon which he is now at work. It will represent the signing of the protocol, and all the persons who took part in that interesting event will be depleted in the interesting event will be depleted in the size. Hesides President McKinley there will be ex-Secretary William R. Day, Julies Cambon, the French ambassador, M. Thiebaut, first secretary of the French embassy, and Mossers, Moore, Cridler and Andee, M. Chartran will finish the picture when he returns to Paris, and it will 'be exhibited in New York next autumn.



Mr. Martin's Latest Shuffle

Justices of the Peace Throughout the Province Discharged and Re-engaged.

Full List of Those Who Can Sign J. P. After Their Name.

The J. P.'s are not to be deprived of their titles, for they have been reappoint of May 23. Why the cancellations and re-appointments were considered necessary is a mystery to all outside the attorney-general himself. Here are the J. P.s for the prov-

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MR. COSTIGAN'S NEW LIGHT.

Follows a Remarkable Lift Given by the Liberals to the Tory Minister's Son.

A side light on Hon, John Costigan's

desertion of the Conservative party, and his newborn admiration for Liberal principles is cast by a discussion in the House of Commons recently, of the dismissal of deputy collector Christie of Winnipeg, for refusing to accept transfer to Calgary. It seems that Mr. Christie did not meekly accept his marching orders, but that he wrote to the minister orders, but that he wrote to the minister of inland revenue expressing surprise at some promotions in the service, and specially mentioning Mr. H. A. Costigan—who it was stated in the house is son of the Hon. Mr. Costigan, he remarked: "I. That when Mr. Costigan was appointed to the collectorship at Ottawa the department was aware that while collector at Winnipeg he was from time to time, and for long periods of time, when he should have been present in Winnipeg to attend to his duties, residing in the United States of America, a defaulter in large amounts of public money entrusted to him by the department.

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"2. That the department paid Mr. Costigan's salary and expenses for the time he was absent in the United States on. his own business, then knowing he was a defaulter in public moneys."

Other documents read in the loose show that on September 6, 1897, Mr. Costigan was officially reported to have made no return of two checks of \$20 each received for license fee for a boaded warehouse, while the bonds could not be found. On December 14 of the same year a similar report was made as to a check for \$200.64. On December 18. Costigan was suspended by order from Ottawa, and inspector Barrett was or dered to hold an investigation. Mr. Barrett made some report to the department and on January 26, 1898. "Referring to my report, is it minister's wish to hold investigation?" To this the reply came next day: "Do not investigate; the facts are potent." Mr. Christie after reciting the above proceeds:

"Mr. Costigan's official record as reported to your department, would scacely lead one to suppose that his continuation in the public service was influenced by considerations of the public good. The details of his shortcomings have been fully and officially reported to your department, we have been fully and officially reported to your department, would scace-

tion in the public service was influenced by considerations of the public good. The details of his shortcomings have been fully and officially reported to you. You, sir, know from these reports, dated as far back as the early part of 1897, and recurring at only too frequent intervals since that time, and from official investigations held under your instructions, that Mr. Costigan has time and again proven his total unfitness to hold any position of trust. You know, sir, that for two years preceding his appointment at Ottawa, his work was practically done by his fellow officials, yet this man is not only 'in the public interest' retained in the public service, but with full knowledge of these facts, appointed collector at the capital of the Dominion of Canada."

It is these goings on at Ottawa and Winnipeg that the public accounts committee are to investigate as soon as the opposition succeed in having another meeting of that body.

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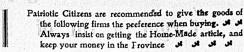
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